

**STATE OF COLORADO
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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**DIVISION OF PLANT INDUSTRY
Organic Certification Program**

APPLICATION FEE SCHEDULE

Irrigated Acres		Dryland Acres		Fruit	
< 20 Acres	\$ 600	< 1,500 Acres	\$ 600	< 5 Acres	\$ 600
20 – 200 Acres	\$1,050	1,500 – 4,000 Acres	\$1,050	5 – 40 Acres	\$1,050
> 200 Acres	\$2,300	> 4,000 Acres	\$2,300	> 40 Acres	\$2,300
Greenhouse Only		Livestock		Dairy	
< 12,000 s.f.	\$ 600	< 100 Head	\$ 600	< 100 Head	\$ 600
12,000 – 15,000 s.f.	\$1,050	101 – 300 Head	\$1,050	101 – 300 Head	\$1,050
> 15,000 s.f.	\$2,300	> 301 Head	\$2,300	> 301 Head	\$2,300
Poultry		Other		Slaughterhouse/Livestock Processing	
				(Can include packaging)	
< 1,000 Head	\$ 600	e.g. wild crafting		< 300 Head	\$ 600
1,001 – 6,000 Head	\$1,050			300 – 500 Head	\$1,050
> 6,001 Head	\$2,300	Contact Department		> 500 Head	\$2,300
Process Handler				Slaughterhouse/Poultry Processing	
				(Can include packaging)	
<u>Level I</u> – boxing raw product, clean & packaging		\$ 600		< 3,000 Head	\$ 600
<u>Level II</u> – mechanical changes to the original state of the product (slicing, grinding & milling)		\$1,050		3,000 – 9,000 Head	\$1,050
<u>Level III</u> – all others – thermal process, freezing, drying, pasteurizing		\$2,300		> 9,000 Head	\$2,300

Please Note: The application fee is based on the category of your primary certification. There is no application fee for additional categories; however, you will need to submit a completed application for every additional category. Each category of your operation requires an inspection.

Application fees/refunds: The entire application fee can be refunded, if an applicant decides to withdraw from the certification process, prior to the on-site inspection. In order to obtain a refund, the applicant must inform the Colorado Department of Agriculture in writing that they no longer want to proceed with the organic certification process and request a refund of their application fee. **Once the on-site inspection is conducted, the entire application fee becomes non-refundable.**

Make check payable to: Colorado Department of Agriculture